FISCAL NOTE

SB 2583 - HB 2584

January 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to provide hearing examinations for children who are unable to pay for such tests.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Any increase in expenditures for local governments is permissive. Current law permits but does not require LEAs to provide dental and eye examinations at free or reduced cost to those children who could not otherwise afford the service. LEAs are encouraged to seek alternative methods of service provision such as private monetary donations or service from health care providers.
- No state appropriations will be made for this purpose.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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